

## **ANNEX 19 (ESF-19)**

### **MILITARY SUPPORT**

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**PRIMARY:** Office of The Adjutant General, SC National Guard

**SUPPORT:** Civil Air Patrol; SC State Guard

#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

The South Carolina National Guard (SCNG) will provide military support to civil authorities in accordance with the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan (SCEOP) and existing South Carolina National Guard Operations Plans. When directed by the Governor or his representative, the Adjutant General will deploy SCNG personnel and equipment to assist civil authorities.

#### **II. MISSION**

Provide military support, including homeland defense, throughout South Carolina in times of a major or catastrophic disaster.

#### **III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

- A. The South Carolina National Guard is responsible for the coordination of all ESF-19 administrative, management, planning, training, preparedness/mitigation, response, and recovery activities to include developing, coordinating, and maintaining the ESF-19 SOP. All ESF-19 supporting agencies will assist the South Carolina National Guard in the planning and execution of the above. All ESF-19 personnel will be trained on the principles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command and integrate those principles into all ESF-19 planning and response operations.
- B. ESF-19 will advise the Director, SCEMD on SCNG capabilities and resources, ongoing mission status, troop numbers, estimated costs, and any other operational considerations.
- C. The Governor may order into State Active Duty (SAD) all or any part of the SCNG to assist state and local officials.
- D. SCNG assistance is limited to missions that, because of experience and/or the availability of needed resources, the tasks can be accomplished by the SCNG more effectively than another agency of government.
- E. Military support to civil authorities will terminate as soon as civil authorities are capable of handling the emergency.
- F. As an emergency develops, or upon the occurrence of a disaster, the SCNG will dispatch its Military Support ESF cell to the SEOC.

- G. ESF-19 will coordinate all valid mission taskings in support of on-going operations. It will execute mission taskings in support of overall state operations and coordinate mission requests in support of other ESFs. ESF-19 staff will have the capability to assess missions, recommend SCNG assets to be applied to missions, and ensure the timely application of SCNG assets.
- H. Upon the issuance of a Governor's Executive Order and prior to an imminent disaster, when possible, the Adjutant General will mobilize and stage in and around the projected disaster area, personnel and equipment, as necessary to protect life and property, restore and preserve law and order, support response operations, and provide support of other ESFs as directed by the Director, SCEMD. SCNG resources will normally be committed as a supplement to civil resources that are required to cope with the loss of essential public services, humanitarian, and property protection requirements caused by a civil emergency.
- I. After capability has been determined, Office of the Adjutant General (OTAG) will assign the mission tasking to ESF-19. The SCNG will determine the number of personnel and type of equipment necessary for specific mission assignments and will contact the supported agencies' local point of contact for mission coordination.
- J. ESF-19 will coordinate closely with the federal military organizations (active duty/federalized reservists) to include the Defense Coordinating Officer to ensure proper coordination of all missions and mutual support where appropriate.

#### IV. ESF ACTIONS

The emergency operations necessary for the performance of this function include but are not limited to:

- A. Preparedness
  - 1. Maintain current inventory lists of operational power generation equipment, light sets, and licensed operators available for deployment into disaster areas for sustained operations.
  - 2. Develop plans for the quick alert, notification, and assembly of units to be called to State Active Duty.
  - 3. Develop plans to provide equipment and personnel support as required across the entire spectrum of ESFs. Plans should especially emphasize support of evacuation operations, security operations, debris/obstruction clearance and removal operations,

feeding operations, water supply, flood operations, and transportation and distribution of supplies.

4. Develop inventory lists of buses, passenger and utility vans, trucks, trailers, cars, vehicle repair facilities, equipment and personnel to be used for repairs to various type vehicles, fleet parking and storage areas, motor pool and vehicle service facilities for refueling and servicing various type vehicles, parking and storage areas, material handling equipment, and drivers or operators to support the above. Coordinate with ESF-1 for planning and augmentation of resources to assist DOT.
5. Maintain inventories and procedures to deploy SCNG public works and engineering assets. Coordinate with ESF-3 for planning.
6. Maintain inventories of SCNG fire service facilities, equipment and personnel throughout the state. Coordinate with ESF-4 for planning.
7. Organize and staff ESF-19 with the capability to report to the SEOC as part of the SERT, equipped and prepared to function on a twenty-four hour schedule.
8. Ensure ESF-19 staff is trained with regard to the SCEOP, the SEOC SOP, IRIS, WebEOC, and any pertinent SCNG plans and procedures. Ensure ESF-19 staff is trained annually on plans and responsibilities and participate in state emergency management exercises and workshops.
9. Maintain a list of SCNG aviation resources to include operational status and availability to support state operations. Beginning at OPGON 4, information should include pilots available and the time requirements from mission request to mission execution.
10. Plan for the effective command and control of military support to civil authority operations on a statewide or regional basis. Additionally, plan to ensure that SCNG units deployed in support of state operations are self sufficient and self-sustaining.
11. Assist ESF-7 in supporting logistical staging areas to include:
  - a. Coordinating, staffing, and equipping logistic staging areas.
  - b. Providing transportation to and assisting with material handling at logistic staging areas.

12. Annually review the Department of Homeland Security Universal Task List and integrate tasks as appropriate.
13. Ensure all ESF-19 personnel integrate NIMS principles in all planning. All ESF personnel will complete all required NIMS training, as outlined in the 2006 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) training guidance.

B. Response

1. ESF-19 will be activated upon notification by SCEMD that an emergency condition exists or is imminent that requires the activation of the SERT or the personnel and resources of the SCNG.
2. Identify and obtain required resources. Prioritize and allocate available supporting resources.
3. Support or carry out state operations in the following areas:
  - a. Support evacuation operations.
  - b. Support search and rescue operations.
  - c. Transportation of supplies and services.
  - d. Provide and operate power generation equipment.
  - e. Provide engineering support.
  - f. Coordinate and conduct aviation operations.
  - g. Support law enforcement, security, and homeland defense operations.
  - h. Conduct debris clearance/removal operations.
  - i. Conduct water supply/purification operations.
  - j. Support feeding operations.
  - k. Communications support.
  - l. Support logistics staging area operations.
  - m. Support firefighting and HAZMAT operations.
  - n. Support/staff county distribution points, as required.

4. TAG-EOC will establish and maintain communication with all deployed SCNG units.
5. TAG-EOC will plan, coordinate and monitor the movement of SCNG units from home armories to forward areas of operations.

**C. Recovery**

Recovery operations begin the process of returning the community infrastructure and services to normal status. SCNG will continue to provide military support to lead agencies during the recovery period, however, the SCNG assets will be incrementally withdrawn as services are either contracted to the civilian sector or local/state agencies regain control utilizing organic resources.

**D. Mitigation**

1. Support and plan for mitigation measures.
2. Support requests and directives resulting from the Governor and/or FEMA concerning mitigation and/or re-development activities.
3. Document matters that may be needed for inclusion in agency or state/federal briefings, situation reports and action plans.

**V. RESPONSIBILITIES**

**A. South Carolina National Guard**

1. Identify and assign SCNG personnel to staff ESF-19 in the SEOC.
2. Notify all ESF-19 supporting agencies upon activation.
3. Provide military support for functions as outlined in paragraph IV above.
4. Supervise and provide personnel to staff the SEOC Air Operations Group.

**B. Civil Air Patrol**

1. Identify and assign CAP personnel to staff ESF-19 in the SEOC.
2. Assist in the following missions:
  - a. Air and ground search and land rescue.

- b. Aerial surveillance of surface routes and traffic.
    - c. Aerial courier and messenger service.
    - d. Light transport flight for movement of personnel and supplies.
    - e. Aerial reconnaissance and photographic flights for damage assessment.
    - f. Fixed, mobile, and airborne communications.
    - g. Airlift for aerial radiological monitoring.
  - 3. Provide personnel to staff the SEOC Air Operations Group.
- C. South Carolina State Guard
- 1. Identify, train, and assign SC State Guard personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-19 during periods of activation.
  - 2. Provide personnel support.
  - 3. Submit copies of all taskings to the Adjutant General EOC.

## VI. FEDERAL INTERFACE

- A. This annex has no counterpart in the National Response Plan. ESF-19 will coordinate mission taskings with the Defense Coordinating Officer when DOD resources are committed to ensure efficiency and effectiveness of operations.
- B. All ESF-19 personnel will be familiar with the National Response Plan (NRP) and the corresponding annex with Federal counterpart concepts, actions and responsibilities. This familiarization will include but not be limited to the make up, functions and responsibilities of the Emergency Response Team – Advanced Element (ERT-A), Interagency Incident Management Groups (IIMG) and the Joint Field Office (JFO).